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## SOVIET REPUBLICS HONOR LENIN'S MEMORY

**Current Events**  
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

ONE of the many vantage points of capitalism is its control of the school. Here the children of the working class are taught that nothing counts but success no matter how attained and success is only a synonym for the acquisition of wealth. They are taught that patriotism is one of the greatest of virtues, if not the greatest, and that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to kill, burn, deceive, lie, slander and rob in the name of duty to something that is at the opposite pole of the real interests of the workers.

AFTER the workers' children are turned out of the primary schools, most of them are turned into factories, to start towards the industrial scrap heap. A few may find their way into colleges, where they are polished up for more efficient service to the capitalist machine. They become professionals. Lawyers, professors, doctors, clergymen, most of them willing enough to serve the master class. The few who are fired with the spirit of revolt don't get very far in the universities.

THERE are two kinds of education: workers' education and employers' education. The capitalist class has been storing up by countless minds through the centuries. They have used it to perpetuate their system. It is as different for one trained in a capitalist university to be anything else but a servant of capitalism as it is for a student in a Jesuit college to be an atheist. Some break thru, but they are few and far between.

IN Great Britain and other European countries—excluding Russia, where the workers' own government is at the educational throttle—great strides are being made in the direction of building up working class educational institutions. The movement is sponsored by the trade unions and the Communists and is meeting with success. They insist on class education as distinct from the hodge-podge favored by the liberals. Here in America, we have only a few abortions like Brookwood, dominated by the reactionary labor leaders and offered by a collection of liberal hypocrites, who are always extending their palms to the reactionaries. Desultory propaganda there is in considerable quantities, but consistent educational work is conspicuous by its absence.

THE Workers Party has set itself the task of remedying this deficiency. District eight of the party with headquarters at 19 S. Lincoln street, Chicago, has organized a workers' school where subjects that are vital to the working class are taught. Competent teachers. Among those included in the course are the following:  
Capital, volume one; work-journalism; national and colonial wars; elements of Communism; Russian; American social and labor history; trade union organization and tactics and historical materialism.

THIS is an opportunity, that live, active workers should take advantage of. Those who are members of the trade unions are particularly appealed to. The question of finances.

### BRITISH COMMUNIST REVIEW GREET'S DAILY WORKER ON ITS SECOND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The following letter of congratulations was received by The DAILY WORKER from the Communist Review in England, greeting The DAILY WORKER on its second anniversary and declaring the hope of the British Communists to establish a daily in the near future:

"The Editor,  
"DAILY WORKER,  
"Chicago.  
"Dear Comrade:—Congratulations and heartfelt good wishes on your anniversary. Your continued existence, under difficulties which could only be overcome by true Bolsheviks, inspire hope that, in spite of the boycott of capitalist distributive agencies, we shall in the near future have OUR daily. Keep hammering away!

### LEWIS TRIES TO END STRIKE IN ANTHRACITE

#### Accepts Terms of Kept Newspaper Publisher

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 22—The new peace plan proposed by E. J. Lynett, publisher of the Scranton Times, designed to bring an end to the strike of 158,000 anthracite coal miners, was accepted today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The editor's proposal already has been approved, with reservations, by W. W. Ingalls, chairman of the operator's negotiating committee.

The plan proposed an immediate return to the mines of the 158,000 striking miners. It also provides for a 5-year agreement with provisions that would safeguard against future tie-ups of the anthracite industry.

News of Lewis' acceptance spread thru the strike-stricken area like wild fire. Lewis' action means that the strike is closer to a settlement than at any time since the men dropped their tools last September 1.

Lewis' Editor Admits Pact.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—Ellis Searles, editor of the Mine Workers' publication, and spokesman for the miners, today announced that John L. Lewis, president of the Miner's Union, had agreed to the plan submitted by E. J. Lynett, Scranton publisher, as a basis for reopening negotiations toward reaching an agreement for ending the anthracite coal strike.

Searles said the miners understood that W. W. Ingalls, or the operators, had accepted the plan.

Announced in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—Senator George W. Pepper of Pennsylvania, announced in the floor of the senate this afternoon that "the anthracite strike has been settled."

"I have just been advised by long

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### SECRETARY WEEKS GAVE FRIENDS \$1,102,000 ON AUSTRIAN SHIP PURCHASE

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—A suit for \$1,102,000 against ex-Secretary of War John W. Weeks was filed in the district supreme court in the name of the government by Charles B. Brewer, former assistant attorney general.

The suit is an outgrowth of the government's purchase during the war of seven Austrian ships for \$6,778,000, and the subsequent payment of \$550,000 additional to A. T. Herd and George A. Carden, in a claim they presented to the war department as a result of the sale. The claims board rejected the Herd-Carden claim, but Weeks paid it. Secretary Weeks was charged with "falsity and fraudulently" procuring the payment of the Herd-Carden claim.



ON TO THE COLISEUM SUNDAY NIGHT!

### BRAZIL JOINS MOVE OF ANTI- IMPERIALISTS

#### Form League Section in Southern Republic

By MANUEL GOMEZ, Sec'y  
All-America Anti-Imperialist League.  
While Secretary of Commerce Hoover is filling the air with noise to justify imperialist maneuvers "against the Brazilian coffee monopoly," the All-America Anti-Imperialist League is able to offer a counterblast announcing the formation of a section of the league in Brazil.

Word has just been received of the organization of the Brazilian section. National headquarters have been established at Rio de Janeiro and organizational work is already under way in the provinces of Pernambuco, Parana and Sao Paulo. The last named province is the center of the coffee industry, for years the point of focus for imperialist attacks against Brazil. However, the republic as a whole has for some time been considered definitely inside of the "American orbit."

Foothold in "A. B. C." Countries.

The organization of the Brazilian section marks a significant stage in the development of a unified resistance to Wall street domination in the Americas. It is the first foothold of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League in the important "A. B. C." countries of south America.

The league now includes seven national sections: Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil and the United States.  
According to information from Juan de Dios Romero, secretary of the recently organized section of the league in Colombia, the Colombian section has already secured the affiliation of the "Partido Politico Nacional Colombiano" (national party), the federation of university students and a number of labor organizations. Inasmuch as the search for oil has become hot in Colombia, the pressure of American imperialism is increasing day by day.

### New York Central Railroad Refuses to Grant Wage Raise

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—New York Central Railroad refuses to grant railway shopcrafts workers' demands for wage rate increases. The union workers ask five cents an hour more pay and time and a half on Sundays and holidays.

### WORKERS OF MANY RACES, NATIONS WILL GATHER SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE COLISEUM TO HONOR LENIN

Sunday night thousands of Chinese, Negro, Filipino and workers of other races and nationalities, in addition to Americans, will jam the Coliseum, 16th St. and So. Wabash Ave., to commemorate the death of Lenin.

Lenin worked not only for the workers of Soviet Russia, but his acts were for the liberation of all the oppressed workers and peasants all over the world. Lenin means just as much to the American workers, to the Negro workers, to the Chinese workers, to the Filipino workers and workers of other nationalities as he does to the masses of workers and peasants in Soviet Russia.

Chinese and Negro Speakers.  
C. S. Jones, who is anti-imperialist work and a leader in the struggle of the oppressed Chinese workers and peasants against the imperialism of France, England, Japan and America, will be one of the main speakers at the Coliseum.

Lovett Fort-Whiteman, Negro labor organizer, will tell the meaning of Lenin to the "Jim-crowed" and oppressed Negro in America and to the subjected darker races all over the world.

The Freiheit Singing Society will sing the all-inspiring Russian funeral hymn and the "Jim-crowed" and oppressed Negro in America and to the subjected darker races all over the world.

Juniors Have Surprise.  
The juniors have a great surprise in store for those who attend. They will come in an organized manner dressed in uniforms and will march to the front. During the program the juniors are going to spring a surprise and

### CLEVELAND HAS ENTHUSIASTIC LENIN MEETING

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22—The Lenin memorial demonstration was the finest that has been held in this city in years. The hall was crowded and enthusiasm ran high. The 80 Ukrainian children who sang the revolutionary funeral hymn, followed by a short speech by one of the boys in Ukrainian captivated the house.

Comrade Robert Minor was the principal speaker of the demonstration. Minor dwelt on the story of Comrade Lenin's life and what he did in building the revolutionary movement.

Lenin is Not Dead.  
"Lenin is not dead. We have left with us the treasure of what he performed and achieved. He left us Lenin. (Continued on page 2).

### 11,419 Men Have Shed Blood in Morocco to Enrich French Banks

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PARIS, Jan. 22—Recently in the French chamber of deputies the department of war made an official declaration of the casualties in the Moroccan war since July, 1925. The figures show that 2,500 soldiers were killed; 1,200 died of various causes; 7,300 soldiers were wounded; 160 officers died and 259 wounded. "In all, 11,419 men are dead or have shed blood for the banks," adds L'Hu-manite, French Communist daily.

The Lenin Drive means quick action—send your sub today!

Twelve Injured in Train Crash.  
BENTON, Ill., Jan. 22—Twelve men were nursing slight injuries today as a result of an Illinois Central freight train going thru an open switch and crashing into bunk cars in which 25 laborers were sleeping.

### NORTH WESTERN SHOPMEN SEE THRU B.&O. PLAN

#### Good for Railroads; Bad for Workers

The attempt on the part of Bert M. Jewell, head of the Railway Employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, and "Consulting Engineer" O. H. Beyer to sell the "B. & O." plan to the shopmen at the Chicago & Northwestern railroad shops was the chief point of discussion among the shopmen.

"That co-operative scheme of those 'grandies' is certainly a good scheme—a good one for the railroad company—a rotten one for us fellows," declared a number of the shopmen.

Make Company Union is Aim.

This attempt on the part of Jewell to sell them this plan which is only a means of helping the bosses get more production out of each worker and thus lay off a number of them and bring about a condition in which union men are actually scabs is resented by the shopmen.  
This attempt on the part of the swivel chair organizer along with a "consulting engineer," who does not understand the first function of a union, to make a company-trained-seal union out of the present workers' union will meet with opposition from many of the workers who were able to see in just what these two mislead-ers were driving at in their speeches at the Wicker Park hall.

One of the gems that the men in the shop were impressed with, was "consulting engineer" Beyer's declaring that the men should not demand \$1.00 per hour and work less hours a day, or less days a year.

Better have less pay but have to work every day. The speaker got enthusiastic at the end of his speech and wound up by saying: "What difference does it make what you call it; workers' control of industry, workers' management, or dictatorship of the proletariat—it's the result that counts." It was plain that the consulting engineer had some very insulating ideas about the role of the American labor movement.

Acts as Bosses' Tool.

Next speaker was the notorious J. W. Jewell, who earned his reputation as misleader of labor and a swivel chair organizer, when, in the fall of 1922, he declared the railroad strike (Continued on page 2)

"Lenin is dead but his work lives." Pledge yourself to carry on his work at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

### PEASANTS AND WORKERS HOLD MASS MEETINGS

#### Throngs Wait in Snow to Gaze at Lenin

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 22—All Russia is commemorating the anniversary of Lenin's death two years ago. Tens of thousands of workers and peasants stand in long lines in the snow-covered Red Square waiting the opportunity to enter the mausoleum of Vladimir Ilyich Ulianov Lenin to view the remains of the leader of the oppressed workers and peasants.

In spite of the biting cold, the peasants and workers wait patiently for the chance to enter the wooden mausoleum.

Hold Many Demonstrations.

Factories, stores, offices, government departments, places of amusement and other institutions have been closed for two days and the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union have arranged thousands of mass demonstrations to pay their respects to Lenin and to celebrate the victories they have achieved and to discuss their future tasks.

Everywhere thruout the union red and black streamers drape public buildings, factories, union halls and homes of workers. No matter how small the village may be, there has been a memorial meeting arranged. Many of the peasants and workers have gone miles across snow-covered fields to Moscow to view the remains of Lenin.

Call Workers to Action.

All amusement houses have been closed. Entire pages and issues of newspapers have been devoted to showing what Lenin has accomplished and call upon the Russian workers and peasants to battle together for still greater gains.

The Lenin Drive means quick action—send your sub today!

### COMPANY REFUSES PLEA OF COLORED WASHERS FOR PRESSURE SYSTEM

By Albert E. Wells,  
(Worker Correspondent)

The Checker Taxi company of Chicago which pays its colored washers the magnificent sum of \$20 and \$22 per week in wages and \$25 for the foreman, makes the washers work with plain sponge, brush and hose in the bad winter weather. The washers have time and again requested the management to install a modern pressure system. But the company officials ignore the workers' request because it is cheaper to get workers to break their backs and arms. The only way the workers will be able to get the pressure system installed is by organizing and thru their united strength bring pressure to bear upon the bosses for improved working implements.

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## FARM CRISIS SEIZED UPON TO AID LOWDEN

### Plays Upon Misery of Farmers

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 22.—Political agents of the scab Pullman combine, the packers and the International Harvester company staged the show anticipated here today in an effort to aid in the campaign to secure the presidential nomination of Frank O. Lowden on the republican ticket in 1928. Lowden is trying to live down his notorious reputation as a briber and corrupter of voters by defending the "cause" of the farmers.

His speech delivered here before 1,000 bankers, merchants, doctors, lawyers, well-to-do retired farmers, who profess to represent 63,000 farmers, but in reality represent nothing but themselves and the industrialist gang around the Chicago Tribune, in the game of trying to put over Lowden, was mere froth with no substance.

He repeated the usual banal platitudes that the government should do something for the farmers and said he disagreed with the speech of yesterday delivered by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine who said that the problem of surplus crops was one that the farmers themselves should solve with only supplementary government aid.

Wants Federal Reserve System. Lowden, in his campaign speech, thinly disguised as an effort intelligently to discuss the farm problem, proposed that a system of handling surplus crops along the lines of the federal reserve system of handling credits be established. He explained that the federal reserve system was designed, among other things, to mobilize the credit resources of those banks which had a surplus and employ them where credit resources were difficult.

He did not explain how this sort of panacea could be applied to a condition of production exceeding the world market, which is the basis of the present farm distress in the corn belt of the middle west and the cotton belt of the south.

Of course, Lowden and his backers do not expect to solve anything, except the problem of getting their names before the farmers and hoping that they will thereby gain the support of this impoverished group in the coming presidential elections.

A notorious industrialist, who married part of the Pullman millions; Lowden poses as a farmer, but he is no more a farmer than is the present occupant of the white house, the down east politician, Cal. Coolidge.

### Union Delegates Demand Protection for Working Women

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Repudiating the "equal rights" fight of the National Woman's Party, and disclaiming the authenticity of that organization's so-called "labor spokesman," 27 trade union women, delegates to the Women's Industrial Conference now in session here, called at the White House and urged President Coolidge to support a movement to retain the 8-hour laws for women and other protective legislation.

Miss Melinda Scott, representing the American Federation of Labor, chairman of the delegation, told Mr. Coolidge that organized labor and organized women, not only want retention of the present laws, but are seeking additional legislation for protection of women in industry.

### Will Not Tolerate Union Men in Passaic, Says Police Judge

"Labor agitators will not be tolerated in Passaic," said police Judge Davidson on January 16 in passing sentences on four representatives of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers on a charge of disorderly conduct. One was given six months in jail and a fine of \$25, and the others were fined \$25. Later, however, the judge revoked the jail sentence.

The four men had come to Passaic to take charge of a strike which had broken out against the firm of Kopp, Feldman, and Kopp, manufacturers of children's clothing, in an endeavor to enforce a 44 hour week.

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## Current Events

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does not deter. There is only a nominal charge of \$1.00 for each course. For further information apply to William Simons, secretary, 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.

HERE is one of the reasons why the capitalists of the world would like to see the parasitical Romanoff back in throneless Russia:

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Should the world ever run short of coal, Russia will be little affected. Recent government figures put Russia's total coal deposits at nearly 350,000,000,000 tons. This is said to be the largest in the world. The Kuznetsky basin, situated on the northern slopes of the Altai mountains, is estimated to contain not less than 250,000,000,000 tons. Next comes the Donetz basin, which experts figure contains about 60,000,000,000 tons, about 60 per cent of which is anthracite.

AMBASSADOR Sheffield is having a tough luck in Mexico. His latest misadventure may be the means of a diplomatic rupture between the two countries, provided the relations can be more ruptured than they are now. After the ambassador had played a nine hole game of golf, he found himself in a tenth hole when he returned to the clubhouse for luncheon and learned that the waiters had gone on strike. Entering his automobile to leave the club grounds the unfortunate ambassador was dumbfounded when he saw the locked gate decorated with red flags. The strikers compromised by opening the gate and allowing the ambassador home to take a bath or drown his sorrow in a tankard of pulque.

TWENTY-TWO ocean liners are engaged for the transport of delegates to the next convention of the American Legion which will be held in the Grand Palace of the Champs Elysees. Thirty thousand of those ex-warriors are expected to attend. No doubt many of them will see France for the first time. The French government will welcome them, and, rightly so, as they—or those of them who served in the war—helped save the French capitalists from a certain defeat. But what will the French workers think? How have they benefited from the victory over "German militarism"? Not much. The franc is on the toboggan, which may wipe out the savings of the workers and the middle classes as the slump of the mark did in Germany. Several leaders of the French workers are in jail for protesting against French militarism in Morocco and Syria. The wine merchants, hotel owners and ladies of elastic morals may be benefited but the class conscious workers will give the militarist show a cold shoulder.

## ILLINOIS HERD OWNERS DEMAND COWS BE TESTED

### Where Has \$1,750,000 Disappeared?

Illinois farmers, who had an injunction issued to restrain Dr. Bundeson of the Chicago health department from excluding their milk from Chicago, have signed applications and filed them with their attorneys agreeing to submit their herds to the tuberculosis test provided that the state and federal governments pay two-thirds of the value of the condemned herds.

The farmers have let Governor Small know that they are willing to let the federal inspectors carry on their tests provided the condemned pose it was intended?

Small Antics Farmers. The antics of Gov. Small are amusing to the farmers. The state set aside \$2,000,000 to indemnify farmers for diseased herds. Of this money only \$250,000 has been spent for this purpose. Now when the farmers express their willingness to submit to the test, they are told that they must wait until July 1, when taxes are collected, to be paid for their herds. The farmers are wondering where the remaining \$1,750,000 has disappeared to. "What has become of the money?" ask the farmers. "Has Gov. Small spent it to pay off his political henchmen instead of using it for the purpose it was intended?"

Many of the bankers in the downstate sections are offering to advance money to the farmers on the warrants that are to be issued by the state for condemned herds at eight per cent interest. In making this offer the bankers are trying to pose as the saviors of the farmers, but the farmers laugh at this pose of the bankers, and declare: "Why should we pay 8 per cent to the bankers, when the state is supposed to pay us for our herds out of funds that are set aside for this purpose? Anyone can get money at 6 per cent from many banks without paying the 8 per cent these fellows want."

Can't Make Up Their Minds. BLOXI, Miss., Jan. 20.—The king and queen of Spain have not yet definitely decided upon a proposed visit to the United States, according to a cablegram received here today by the local chamber of commerce, which cabled them an invitation to visit Bloxi.

## NORTH WESTERN SHOPMEN SEE THURB. & O. PLAN

### Good for Railroads; Bad for Workers

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at an end, just at a time the men that they are winning the strike. This same Jewell could not be found and could not be dragged to come and address a strikers' meeting, for fear of the Daugherty injunction. At the Wicker Park hall, however, Mr. Jewell felt at home, and these good natured shopmen had forgotten everything about Jewell's misadventure of the railroad strike and sat down to listen to what he had to say about the "co-operative plan." As could be expected—a lot of platitudes, and nothing more. "We are in favor of securing for the workers all that can be procured, by conferring, negotiating and consulting with the employers," declared Jewell. Not a word of consolidating the ranks of labor as an organized power; not to organize to command better conditions and a higher standard of living, but to beg, to negotiate, to confer, to collaborate with the poor employers. And to make sure that the railroad owners should and must take us into consideration, he winds up to say: "In order that the present railroad owners protect their property, in order to keep their property and to develop it, they will need the help of their employees. The co-operative plan is a step toward that end." That's plain, is it not?

The Fun Starts. The two speakers took one hour each. The shopmen in the hall got restless. They wanted to ask questions. They wanted to tell their "grandies" galore sitting on the stage what they thought of the plan. But the "grandies" wanted different. Finally, after half a dozen "grandies" had spoken, Brother Bernard Kortez got the floor. He makes the point that "consulting engineer" Beyer is selling the wares of the railroad company nothing more or less and that to lead the shopmen to believe the railroads, including the Northwestern, are not run and operated for profits, is all bunk.

The applause Kortez received was a sure sign that the men that the same. The climax came when Brother Dozenberg, member of Lodge No. 478, of the machinists, rose to ask questions. The chairman, after six of the "grandies" sitting on the stage whispered in his ear, refused to recognize Dozenberg. The chairman was soon "convinced," however, that the rank and file want a fair deal. They were ready to leave the hall unless the brother was granted the privilege of asking questions.

Questions Asked. Some of the questions that were asked were by Dozenberg after he got the floor were:

1. Why cannot the present shop committees of the different unions settle all the grievances as to sanitation, lighting, etc., in the shops, without the "co-operative plan"?
2. Were shopmen laid off on the "B. & O." railroad while the co-operative plan was in force?
3. How much of the savings thru the co-operative plan on the "B. & O." did the shopmen get?
4. What are the fundamental differences, if there are any, between the company union plan and the co-operative plan, since the railroad companies agree to both plans?
5. What studies did Engineer Beyer have about the relationship between labor and capital in the process of production and distribution of wealth?

Beyer Unable to Answer. Capt. Beyer, as some of the speakers called him, could not answer the questions. At any rate, he admitted not understanding question 5, and on two others he was commanded to keep quiet by Jewell. Objections were raised that Beyer was asked these questions and not Jewell but to no avail. Beyer did not protest against Jewell's action and Jewell was definite: "I am going to answer these questions." But when he got thru "answering" he asked the shopmen in the hall whether they were satisfied—and they were very outspoken in calling out, in unison: "No!"

It was 11:45 p. m. when the meeting came to an end and the men went home, asking each other such questions: "What in hell do these capitalists and grand lodge officers think we are, damned fools?"

The manner in which THE DAILY WORKER has handled this B. & O. "co-operative" plan that they are trying to put over in the Chicago & North Western shpps has caused the men to look to THE DAILY WORKER as their fighting paper. The officials in the union have thru their bulldozing methods and their refusal to give workers, who see thru their schemes, the floor, have shown their interests to be on the side of the bosses. The workers realize that as far as the officials are concerned, they are trying to deliver them bound hand and foot to the railroad barons. THE DAILY WORKER supports the demands of the men and because of its stand the shopmen are backing THE DAILY WORKER.

## Cooks' Strike on the Riviera Hits Pleasure-Mad Rich

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NICE, France, Jan. 22.—Pleasure-seeking parasites, who have flocked to the Riviera from all parts of the globe, were put into gloom when the cooks went on strike here for an 8-hour day. The cooks waited until the hotels here would be swarming with these pleasure-seeking and exacting parasites before delivering to the hotel managers their demands for an 8-hour day and better conditions. In order to bring the dismayed managers to terms a little more quickly, instead of carrying on a long series of negotiations, they went on strike. Cooks in private homes are in sympathy with those in the hotels and will make no effort to scab on their brothers.

## 2,500 WORKERS TIE UP NEW YORK MILLINERY SHOPS

### Union Conducts Active Organization Drive

By ESTHER LOWELL  
(Federated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—All downtown New York millinery manufacturing shops are closed by a strike. Over 2,500 workers responded to the strike call issued by the International Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' Union. Most of the 250 factories are handwork, not machine millinery shops. Some employ up to 300 workers.

Want Better Conditions. Strikers are demanding week work instead of piece work in novelty hat shops. In straw hat shops the workers thru their union negotiations with employers will decide for piece work or week work as preferred. Written agreements with cash security to insure enforcement are insisting upon by the union before settling with any employer. Employers began besieging the union for settlements as soon as the effectiveness of the union organization drive was proved by the splendid strike turnout.

The benefits of higher wages and shorter hours already won by unionized machine millinery workers will be extended to hand workers if union plans carry thru. Machine workers have a minimum wage of \$65 per week for operators, a 44-hour week prevails and limits on employers' discharge privilege. Hand workers have no hour limitations nor protection against discharge.

Carry on Organization Drive.

Since the American Federation of Labor awarded jurisdiction over millinery workers to the Cloth Hat and Cap and Millinery Workers' Union, the organization drive has been on. The machine shops have been organized, however, since the 1919 strike. Now the handworkers who make and trim countless hats for the heads of American women are striking to catch up to the better conditions of machine workers. The unionization drive among uptown millinery workers and in other cities will be benefited by the strike demonstration in downtown New York shops, union members believe.

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Roumanian workers, Nicholas P. Neico, Vasilas Cracium, Carl Scipione, Tomas Tripian, John Joppa, Canton, O.....5.00  
Russian singers, Slavk workers' dance, Detroit, Mich.....4.15  
English comrades, Santa Barbara, Calif.....2.00  
Total today.....\$ 252.13  
Previously reported.....\$32,921.41  
\$33,173.54

## Mexican Workers Are Displacing Negro in Southern Cotton Belt

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 22.—Mexican laborers are being brot into the south by the cotton growers to displace Negro workers in the cotton fields. In many parts of the south Mexican labor is being hired instead of Negro workers at lower wages.

"The power of the working class is organization. Without organization of the masses, the proletariat is nothing. Organized—it is all. Organization is unanimity of action, unanimity of practical activities."

## Capitalist System Must Be Placed Upon the Gallows by the Workers

By J. LOUIS ENQDAHL

TODAY, priests, preachers and rabbis by the thousands are preparing their sermons over the predicament in which a so-called two-gun killer, Marty Durkin, finds himself in the grip of the Chicago police and the federal government. Their whole discourse will be summarized under the general theme, "The wages of sin is death." Religion seeks to win converts thru terror. The present occasion offers an opportunity to threaten all those who transgress, which implies that they must belong to and attend some church, or, in the words of the religious editor of Hearst's Chicago Herald and Examiner, "The end is inevitable." It is merely another version for groupies of the threat made to the child in the nursery that, "The bogeyman will get you if you don't look out." Durkin is held up as a horrible example.

Durkin is charged with being connected with the killing of three men: Special Agent E. C. Shanahan of the United States Department of Justice, Police Harry Gray and Lloyd Austin. Durkin is denounced by so-called "business and civic leaders," frightened at the reception given the killer by thousands of morbidly curious who gathered at the Union Station upon his return to the city in handcuffs. He is called "a cheap automobile thief." State's Attorney Crowe, who seeks the life of this offender against capitalist law, is out with his usual declaration, "Durkin Will Hang!" Automobiles constitute valuable private property and must be protected.

But no United States government, no state or local prosecutor, no agency of capitalist law anywhere is demanding that the owners of Jamison Mine, No. 8, at Fairmont, West Va., hang for the murder of the 19 coal miners who lost their lives in this non-union pit disaster last week. The murder of workers is not considered a sin by the dollar-subsidized church. The threat "the wages of sin is death," is not held to apply here.

A copy of the Fairmont Times has just arrived and gives the list of worker dead which is published in full as follows:

- 1—MYERS, W. E., day man, aged 53, Westchester, (Fairmont). Survived by wife and three children, Lillian, 16; Leona, 10; and James, 6. American.
- 2—MAHANEY, Neil, no data available by company officials. American.
- 3—MYERS, Herbert, son of W. E. Myers, aged 20, trackman, single. Lived at Westchester, (Fairmont). American.
- 4—LESTER, F. D., no data available. American.
- 5—CUTLIP, Leo, machine man, age unknown, single, lives at Farmington, American.
- 6—LOUGH, Coy, driver, 24, single, Farmington (tentatively identified). American.
- 7—CARR, W. P., loader, 28, single, LaFollette, Tenn. American.
- 8—CUTLIP, Arch, dayman, 28, married, two children, Betty Lou, 3 and Benton, 1; lives at Farmington. American.
- 9—(Two bodies here not numbered by state inspectors.)
- 10—DENNIS, John, loader, 22, single, Chalk Hill, Pa. American.
- 102—FROSKOFF, Wassil, machine man, age unknown, married, five children, one child lives at Farmington. American.
- 11—FLAHERTY, Joseph, loader, 29, single, Cannelton, W. Va. (tentatively identified). American.
- 12—STARENSKY, John, loader, 32, married, no children, Pittsburgh. American.
- 103—Unidentified.
- 14—FANNER, Clarence, machine man, lives at Farmington, no other data. American.
- 15—FANNER, Charles, machine boss, lives at Farmington, no other data. American.
- 16—SELL, P. J., loader, 43, married, four children, Arnold, 17; Woodrow, 12; Marguerite, 10; Ella, 1; Hutton, Maryland. American.
- 17—ZAPOTOSKY, Nick, machine man, 28; married, four children, John, 6; Steve, 4; Anna, 3; Julia, 1; Southwest, Pa. Ukrainian.
- 18—THOMAS, John, machine man, 49; wife living, Portsmouth, Ohio. Colored.
- 19—BEE, Lonnie, loader, 29; wife living, Charleston, W. Va. Colored.

The American Engineering Standards Committee has declared that two-thirds of fatal accidents in the coal industry are preventable. This means that at least 12 of the workers listed above were the victims of wanton and premeditated murder. Labor will never be able to bring the actual murderers—the owners of capitalist industry—to justice under capitalism. Capitalist justice will protect them to the last.

Working class justice comes only with the ending of the capitalist system. It is capitalism—the murder system—that must be placed upon the gallows to pay the penalty for its Durkins, its mine horrors and all the other crimes inherent in this passing social order. The workers will in time put their own meaning into, "The Wages of Sin is Death."

## Cleveland, Ohio, Has an Inspiring Lenin Memorial Gathering

(Continued from page 1)  
Inism, the theory and practice of the revolution," said Minof. The other speaker was Israel Amter, who told of the scenes in Moscow when Lenin died. Amter was present in Moscow when Lenin was buried and gave a vivid picture of the emotions of the Russian workers and peasants.

Battle American Imperialism. Amter also showed how American imperialism is reaching out to the ends of the world—into South America where an army general was sent to settle a dispute regarding a border. Militarism is the slogan of the American capitalist government. Preparation, the preparing of the American youth by enforced military training in the schools, the use of these organized youth against the rising working class show what the capitalist class contemplates.

Miss Menkel of New York contributed two numbers on the Hungarian Workers' Chorus and the Freiheit Gesangverein sang. The "Hammer and Sickle Drill" by the Finnish Athletic Club showed how proletarian sports can be developed for the revolutionary movement.

Build Workers' Theater. One of the achievements of the Cleveland organization was the performance of the pantomime "The International" under the direction of Comrade Sadie Amter.

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## WORLD COURT MEANS WAR, SAYS BORAH

### Senator Launches New Attack on Tribunal

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, leading foe of the world court, this afternoon launched a new attack upon American adherence to the international tribunal.

He warned the senate that the court was an agency of the league of nations, created to "enforce peace by force," and predicted a world embroiled in bitter war at no far distant date if the United States is plunged into the "maelstrom of European jealousies and hatreds."

## Bread Trust to Be Built Along Lines Used by Henry Ford

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Formal announcement of a great bread-making combine is expected shortly in Wall Street.

The combine planned by William B. Ward would be of the type that Henry Ford has used in his industry. Sugar, flour, yeast, salt, milk, and other ingredients would be controlled by the new company to the extent of the requirements of the Ward Baking holdings.

Ward figured in a consolidation last October when 157 bread bakeries were grouped into the General Baking corporation.

## Uplifters Take Poor Parents' Children But Wealthy Escape

Social workers armed with court power can reach into the homes of the poor and take away children they think would be better off in institutions but this is not so easy when the parents are wealthy, social worker Farris Laune admitted in a talk on the neglected child. "The children of the rich are hard to place in institutions where they can receive better training than they would at home, for the parents have money with which to contest court action," he said, "which the poor lack."

## Demand Wage Boosts of 6 to 10c an Hour for 250,000 Clerks

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Railroad barons will be presented with demands for wage increases ranging from six to ten cents an hour for 250,000 railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees following a meeting of general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees here.

## Bricklayers to Get \$11 for 8-Hour Day

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (FP) Jan. 22.—A dollar a day more, the demand the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Union of New Britain, will be yielded, employers unofficially say. Wages are now \$10 a day. Eleven dollars is asked.

## Italian Parliament Ratifies Locarno Pact

ROME, Jan. 22.—The Italian chamber of deputies ratified the Locarno security pact.

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## MOVIES HIRE ARTISTS AT \$2.35 A DAY

### Hays Admits Movie Land Czars Exploit Labor

By L. P. RINDAL,  
(Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers' Association, let the cat out of the bag on his arrival here the other day when he said, in effect, that production and distribution can't be carried on successfully at all without the workers. As pointed out below, Hays no doubt, meant work by hand as well as brain. Neither money bags nor pull in high places can run machinery—only well directed labor power can do that. Hays' statement follows:

"The most significant feature of the year is the rapid development of man and woman power."

Leaves Nothing.  
"Our business is built largely upon personnel. Take away our directors, our actors, our writers and we have nothing left but a highly organized production, distribution and exhibition machine with nothing to keep it running."

"The only reason the 600 motion pictures produced within the year are not all of the quality of the 200 outstanding ones is that we do not have 600 great novels or great plays in a 12-month. The necessary man power does not exist."

So we see that there is not brain power enough among the movie censors themselves to write "great novels or great plays." They have to depend on poorly paid artists to do that. Nor can they do any other kind of useful labor. Useless parasites is the right name for them. Their only interest in life is like other capitalist exploiters—in to pile up wealth from the sweat and blood of the workers.

Artists at \$2.35 a Day.

The extras (now elevated to "artists" by the bosses in order to make them feel proud of their misery) are no doubt included in the term "actors," for without them no pictures can be produced. In spite of that, the earning power of these people is as low as \$2.35, net, a day—with jobs few and far between.

Mechanics of all kinds such as electricians, carpenters, painters, plasterers, and other workers were left entirely out of the picture by "Papa" Hays. These workers are just as necessary in the movie game as directors, actors and writers, a fact which Mr. Hays can't get away from. He will not even try to evade it if pressed hard enough.

Does Hays Earn It?  
Will Hays himself draws a fat salary, said to be \$150,000 a year, not on account of his ability along any line of work in the picture industry—but simply because of his influence as a polished politician with pull in Washington, D. C., thru Wall Street.

Next to the capitalist press, the motion picture industry, as it is conducted today, is the greatest weapon in the hands of the master class to keep the workers from doing some serious thinking in their own interest. Therefore, stay away from the movies and spend more time reading THE DAILY WORKER.

## Next Week's Prizes!

The following books will be offered for next week's contributions:  
FIRST PRIZE—"Flying Oalp," stories of New Russia. Eleven short stories written since the revolution, presenting the work of the most significant of the new Russian writers.

SECOND PRIZE—"Whither England?" by Leon Trotsky. A brilliant analysis of the factors which threaten England's economic supremacy, and a shattering prophecy of England's approaching economic and political decline.

THIRD PRIZE—"Russia Today," the official report of the British trade union delegation on social and economic conditions in Soviet Russia, including the special report on the famous "Zinoviev" letter which was responsible for the downfall of the MacDonald government.

## Segregate Negroes Who Come to Hear One of Their Race

By ELLEN ZETION,  
(Worker Correspondent.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 22.—Two incidents occurred in Baltimore in one day which showed up the Jim Crow character of this city.

The Negro public of Baltimore swarmed the theater to hear Roland Hayes, the noted Negro tenor. They were greeted with segregation. The left side of the theater was set aside for the Negroes, the right side for the whites.

When the tenor heard of this insult to his people he refused to sing, but after a conference with the manager who stated "he meant no wrong" and that there was no animosity displayed, the tenor sang.

The second scene was enacted by Judge Robert F. Stanton in circuit court No. 2, when he issued an injunction forbidding Negroes to occupy the building at 1100 W. Franklin St. Neighbors, white, brot suit against a property owner who had rented his home to a Negro family. The Negro family will now be compelled to vacate.

Will the colored race allow such segregation to exist undisturbed, or will they voice a protest? This segregation will exist in this country as long as the Negro race permit themselves to be Jim Crowed by capitalist justice. The only way this will be eliminated is by joining the militant Negro workers. Join in the ranks of those who refuse to be Jim Crowed. Help in the organization of the American Negro Labor Congress.

## University Students Controlled by Moscow, Laments Ohio Physician

(By A Worker Correspondent.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Asserting that the students of the Ohio State University are taking orders from Moscow and bawling together socialists, the League for Industrial Democracy and Communists, Dr. Clarence Maris, Columbus physician and political writer made it clear to all thinking and informed people that he is an ignoramus of the highest order. Then to show up his stupidity still more he volunteered the information that the professors who signed the resolution calling for optional military training in the high school were rods because he had seen their names among the "forty-eighters!"

A vote has been taken of the Ohio State University students on the question of whether they favor continuation of compulsory military drill for freshmen and sophomores.

## Bourgeois Woman Judge Says Religion Will End Capitalist Atrocities

By a Worker Correspondent.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 22.—Judge Jean Norris, the only woman judge in New York City, spoke on "Our criminal courts—their development of court care and practice where women are concerned," at a meeting of the Women's Trade Union League. Judge Norris is a typical bourgeois judge, self confident and haughty and displaying the same lack of understanding of the social problems of today as the male members of the courts. She explained that she, like the other judges, work on a circuit procedure, moving from the family to the juvenile departments, and on to the other courts each week, she being attached to the woman's court, in which she is particularly interested.

Curse of Capitalism.

The wayward minors department of the court, dealing with girls between the ages of 15 and 21 reveals the horrible path traveled by the daughters of the working class, especially that part of the working class where pitifully low wages do not permit of decent homes with privacy for each member of the family and from which uneducated, untrained girls are forced at an early age to start for the labor market and work always for low wages. All girls brought into this court are examined for venereal infection; 60 per cent of them are found to be suffering from syphilis or gonorrhea—some months the number running up to 85 per cent. All these girls are compelled to receive treatment at some city hospital, after which, unless they are taken home by parents or husbands, they are placed on probation when they must live and work under the strict surveillance of the court.

In answer to many questions, Judge Norris stated that economic conditions, low wages, etc., had very little if any effect on morals (legal). She claimed that instilling in the young girls the proper respect for the church, and compelling them to attend religious services was the remedy for the situation.

Judge Blind to Facts.

All efforts to obtain from the judge the wage scales, education and exact social strata of these wayward girls was met with haughty rebuff and the blanket statement that these things had nothing to do with sex morality.

## Lenin Memorial Meetings

INDIANA

Gary—Turner Hall, 14 and Washington, Tom O'Flaherty, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m.  
South Bend—Workers' Home, 1216 Holfax Ave., Tom Bell, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.  
E. Chicago—Columbia Hall, McCook and Vernon St., William Simons, Saturday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p. m.

MICHIGAN

Detroit—House of the Masses, 2648 St. Antoine, J. Bell, Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.  
Grand Rapids—Workmen's Circle Temple, 345 Mt. Vernon Ave., J. J. Ballam and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.  
Muskegon—Modern Woodmen's Hall, 15 N. Terrace St., J. J. Ballam and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.

MISSOURI

Kansas City—Musicians' Hall, 1017 Washington St., W. P. Dunne, Jan. 31.  
Milwaukee—Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut St., Earl Browder, Jan. 24.

MASSACHUSETTS

Quincy—J. P. Malinatti Hall, 4 Liberty St., 7:30 p. m., Eva Hoffman.  
Maynard—Jan. 24, Walham St. Hall, 55 Walton St., 8:30 p. m., J. P. Reid.  
Lawrence—Jan. 24, Ideal Hall, 18 Essex St., 2:30 p. m., H. J. Canter.

Man St., 7:30 p. m., local Finnish comrades.  
Boston—Ford Hall, Ashburton place, Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 22, 8 p. m.  
Newton Upper Falls—Russian Club, 48 High St., R. Zelenin in Russian, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Lanesville—Finnish Workingmen's Association Hall, 1030 Washington, Marks, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m.  
Gardner—Al Schab, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.  
Brookline—H. S. Bloomfield, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m., J. J. Ballam.

St. Bert D. Wolfe, Jan. 24.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence—Russian Club Hall, 14 Randall St., Nat Kaplan, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.  
New York

New York—Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., Miller's Grand Assembly, 318 Grand St., Brooklyn, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.; Jay Lovestone, H. S. Bloomfield, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.

Buffalo—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.  
Binghamton—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 23.

Endicott—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 23.  
Utica—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 23.  
Schenectady—J. O. Bentall and Nat Kaplan, Jan. 23.

NEW JERSEY

Trenton—Jan. 24, Palace Hall, S. Broad St., 2:00 p. m., Tallentire.  
Trenton—N. H. Tallentire, Jan. 24, 1 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA

Chester—Jan. 22, Sons of Italy Hall, 3rd and Verda St., 8 p. m.  
Erie—Local speakers.  
Philadelphia—Lulu Temple, Broad and Spring Garden, Jay Lovestone, Ben Gitlow, M. J. O'Quinn, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh—Anti Socialist Lyceum, 805 James St., A. Jakira and D. E. Earley, Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.  
Pittsburgh—Jan. 31, 8 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. Speaker: D. E. Earley.

Glassport—Finnish Hall, James Otis, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.  
Avella—Granja Hall, D. E. Earley, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.

Goverd—Coastal Hall, Geo. Papcun, C. W. Fulp, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.  
Verona—Ferry's Hall, James Otis, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.

Republic—Creston Hall, Geo. Papcun, C. W. Fulp, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.  
Rural Ridge—James Otis, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.  
Cannonburg—Falcon Hall, Jan. 30, 8 p. m., D. E. Earley.

Dalystown—Home Theater, Jan. 31, 2 p. m., A. Jakira.  
New Brighton—D. E. Earley, Jan. 31, 2 p. m.

WEST VIRGINIA

Triadelphia—New York Bazaar Hall, Tom Ray, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.  
Purslove—Union Hall, Tom Ray, Jan. 31, 2 p. m.

KENTUCKY

Newport—Robert Minor, Jan. 21.  
Cincinnati—Day's Academy, Court and Central St., Robert Minor, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.

Columbus—Robert Minor, Jan. 23, 8 p. m.  
Upton—Zigler Hall, Veris and Miami Ave., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.

Canton—Canton Music Hall, 810 E. Tuscon St., Robert Minor, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.  
Yorkville—Miners' Hall, J. Williamson, Jan. 24, 7 p. m.

Neffs—J. Williamson, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.  
Liverpool—Brentin, Jan. 24, 3 p. m.  
Steubenville—Brentin, Jan. 24, 8 p. m.

## JOIN THE BIG PARADE SATURDAY!

Saturday evening at seven o'clock a parade will start from 19 South Lincoln street and will proceed thru the thickly populated sections of Chicago, calling the attention of the workers to the Lenin memorial meeting to be held at the Coliseum, Sunday evening, Jan. 24. Every member of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizer who has a machine is urged to take part in this parade. A number of comrades have volunteered their machines, but more are needed. Comrades are also needed to fill the machines and take part in the demonstration. Plans have been made to distribute 20,000 leaflets thru the sections of the city that the parade will cover.

Comrades who want to take part are to report to the committee in charge at 19 South Lincoln street on the day of the parade. Bring all your noisemakers along!

Bellair—S. Amter, Jan. 24, 2 p. m.  
Neffs—Jan. 24, at 2 p. m., at Dernaack Hall. Speakers: John Williamson, Oskras and R. Sepich.

ILLINOIS  
Chicago—Coliseum, Wabash and 16th St., C. E. Ruthenberg and William F. Dunne, Jan. 24.  
Waukegan—Workers' Hall, 517 Hennholtz Ave., J. J. Ballam, Jan. 31, 2:30 p. m.

CALIFORNIA  
San Francisco—Jan. 24, Workers Party Hall, 225 Valencia St., 2:00 p. m., Tom Fleming and W. Schneiderman.  
Oakland and Berkeley—Jan. 31, Workers' Hall 1819 10th St., W. Schneiderman.

WASHINGTON  
Seattle—Jan. 23, at 8 p. m., Painters' Hall, Record Bldg., Speaker: Aaron Flaxerman.  
Tacoma—Jan. 28, at 8 p. m., Fraternity Hall, 1117 Tacoma Ave.

## Distribute 150,000 Lenin Leaflets for Meetings in Chicago

Over 150,000 leaflets in seventeen different languages, have been distributed in Chicago for the Lenin memorial meeting Sunday night. Among these included were special leaflets for the Chinese and the Negro workers.

Every street and shop nucleus in Chicago is on the job covering the factories in their vicinity. The stockyards, the large clothing shops and other factories have been circularized for the Lenin meeting. Twenty thousand new leaflets are being printed for distribution before the factories on Saturday morning.

Besides the leaflets over 17,000 two-color posters have been placed in prominent places in the city. Stick-ers have been distributed calling on the workers to attend the Lenin meeting.

Besides this, speakers are visiting every carpenter, machinist, Amalgamated Clothing Workers and International Ladies' Garment Workers, and other local unions with tickets and circulars urging the members of these organizations to attend the mass demonstration at the Coliseum.

Saturday evening at seven o'clock a parade will start from the local office at 19 South Lincoln street and go thru the thickly populated sections of Chicago calling upon the workers to attend the Lenin memorial meeting at the Coliseum. Sunday afternoon another parade will be held. The time and the place where the parade will start from Sunday afternoon will be decided upon by those who are in the parade Saturday evening.

## Cleveland Workers Drama Club to Act at I. L. D. Bazaar

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The Workers' Drama Club, recently organized, gave a splendid performance at the Lenin memorial meeting here. "The International," a pantomime, met with such enthusiasm that the Drama Club has been asked to repeat it for the International Labor Defense bazaar on March 21. The Workers' Drama Club contemplates the performance of a revolutionary play in the very near future.

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## Change in Philadelphia Lenin Memorial Meeting!

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## LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING

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Jay Lovestone, Member Central Executive Committee Workers Party  
Benjamin Gitlow, recently released from jail  
M. J. O'Quinn, prominent Communist journalist  
Norman H. Tallentire, District Organizer Workers Party  
Morris Yusem, District Organizer Young Workers League  
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## Lewis' Mysterious Absence Explained

Reports from Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, on Thursday to the effect that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was absent from his temporary headquarters on some mysterious errand gave rise to the suspicion that the gallant leader of the strikers was holding secret conferences with the employers preparatory to delivering the miners into the hands of the mine owners. Within twenty-four hours that suspicion was vindicated by the announcement from the Lewis headquarters that a new plan proposed by E. J. Lynett, publisher of one of the servile newspapers of Scranton, was acceptable to the mine chief and that the strike of the 158,000 anthracite miners would soon end, since the proposal has been approved, with slight reservations, by W. W. Englis, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee.

The plan provides for an immediate return of the strikers to the mines and also includes a five-year agreement with provisions that will safeguard the industry against future tie-ups.

Observers of tactics of labor agents of the capitalist class knew when the general grievance committee at Wilkesbarre adopted resolutions urging the tri-district committee to call out the maintenance men and make the strike general that the operators and union officials would soon get together to defend their mutual interests.

When the rank-and-file began to act in their own behalf the mine owners then decided they had to deal with Lewis and that, after all, he and the officialdom were useful. Lewis probably repeated his performance at Cleveland, when at the close of the 1922 strike he told the operators they had better deal with such a moderate, considerate person as him, rather than deal with representatives of the rank and file who might depose him if the struggle continued. The action of the grievance committee at Wilkesbarre permits Lewis to again function as labor lieutenant of capitalism.

It is to be hoped the rank and file will repudiate this infamous agreement and refuse to return to the mines until their demands are granted, and that the skulduggery of Lewis will not avert the threat so magnificently voiced by representatives of the rank and file to make the strike general.

## Agents of the Railroads

Bert M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, and O. H. Beyer, who carries the title "consulting engineer" to that aggregation, spent last Wednesday evening trying to convince some 500 workers from the shops of the Northwestern railroad that they should gleefully embrace the "co-operative" or "B. & O." plan of union scabbery.

This meeting was evidently part of a campaign to get the men to endorse the plan after they had been fooled into accepting it by a fake ballot prepared by their slimy officials. Some time ago the men voted on the question of price and a half for overtime. All of them were, of course, in favor of forcing the railroad company to pay a premium on overtime, so they voted for it. Many of them failed to perceive the significance of an added clause to the effect that such overtime could not be paid unless the "co-operative" plan was at the same time put into effect.

It seems that the overtime rule adopted is now being eliminated, but the railroad owners and the labor fakirs are trying to enforce the "co-operative" plan, which means turning the shop crafts unions into company unions.

The Chicago meeting at which Jewell and Beyer spoke was conducted under strict forms of gag rule for fear the rank and file would rise and tell this pair of swindlers and scoundrels who have sold out labor to the railroads what they think of such treachery.

The actions of Jewell, Beyer, and the original "B. & O." planner, William H. Johnston, prove the oft-repeated charges of Communists that the reactionary officials will wreck the labor movement rather than permit it to fall into the hands of those who will defend the interests of the rank and file.

The "co-operative" and "B. & O." plans are tombstones designed to mark the grave of unionism in the United States. Bert Jewell and Otto Byer tried to widen the grave in which they hope to hurl the railroad unions. If the workers object to having their organizations dumped into the holes prepared for them by their officials they will have to get rid of such officials.

## Lenin Memorial in Russia

In the remotest corners of the vast territory of Russia for the past two days millions have assembled to commemorate the second anniversary of the death of Lenin. All industry, all activity except that necessary to care for the most elementary social needs stand still while the citizens of the workers' and peasants' government pay tribute to the indomitable revolutionist who a decade ago dare not set foot upon Russian soil because the czarist police had marked him as an enemy of the imperial state.

Today the czars and all their retinue are gone; they are remembered only as symbols of the most frightful thralldom known to man. No one in Russia celebrates their births or mourns their deaths. But to Lenin, the liberator, the masses pay tribute as one man, and as his monument he leaves behind the invincible Russian Communist Party and the Communist International that carries his lessons to the farthest parts of the world to inspire all oppressed, whether they toil in the industries of the great cities or slave in the plantations of colonies, to rise and destroy the oppressor.

As time goes by the path to the shrine of Lenin, the revolutionary leader, unconquerable insurrectionist, will be worn ever deeper as all the workers that today groan under imperialist oppression rise and strike to earth the czars of all lands as he struck to earth the czars of Russia.

With shady characters in the labor world supporting State's Attorney Crowe, Frank L. Smith, former Attorney General Brundage, former Mayor William Hale Thompson and others formerly mixed up in the camp that speared forth the crooked governor of Illinois, Len Small, it might be well for honest workers to investigate the connection between these county, city and state officials and labor union gangsterism and thuggery as practiced by certain gunmen and dynamiters against the rank and file of labor.

# Notes of an Internationalist

## No. 6—THE DEAD RIDE SWIFTLY.

By JOHN PEPPER.

A GERMAN proverb declares: "The dead ride swiftly." The events of the last few days show the truth of this old saying. The politically dead, the renegades of the Communist International, ride with ghostly speed to their common grave: the social-democracy. After Hoglund, now Bubnik, after the Swedish traitor, now the Czech renegade, Hoglund, after an ephemeral stardom, rejoined the social-democratic party of Branting, now Bubnik after a still briefer appearance in the Communist movement, goes over with bag and baggage, with his entire puny group to the Czech-social-democracy of Sokors.

The Bubnik question became acute prior to and during the last E. C. C. I. plenum. It was discovered that Bubnik, within the Communist Party, was hatching plans for the liquidation of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. The left party leadership expelled him. The center (Social) was for a time not particularly pleased at this expulsion, but the E. C. C. I. endorsed the action and branded Bubnik as a traitor.

After the explosion the traitorous character of Bubnik revealed itself in fullest bloom. Instead of considering himself a Communist even outside of the party, instead of appealing to the next congress of the Communist International, he immediately founded an "Independent Communist Party."

This Bubnikist party from the very first minute served only as a destruction and vilification organ against the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. It was "independent" of the working class but not "independent" of the government.

Bubnik and his party fought the Communist Party chiefly on "moral" grounds, in questions of "honor," and in a short time it was proven by authentic documents that Bubnik's party accepted money from the government and that the most exposed secretaries of this fine society were accomplished international police spies. Bubnik tilted against the "Moscow dictatorship," only to accept in a very short time the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie in the fullest sense of the word. His chief slogan was that all elements of the labor movement must be united—but his chief activity, from

the very first to the last minute, was directed to the splitting, the shattering of the Communist Party. In Czechoslovakia during the current period he sought to confine recognition to the method of parliamentarism—but even parliamentarily he failed miserably. In the last elections the Communist Party received practically a million votes while Bubnik's "Independent" group in all Czechoslovakia mustered only 7,850 votes. Bubnik's is the typical case of a renegade. In 1921 he entered the Communist movement, in a period when the possibility of the immediate success of the proletarian revolution seemed so close at hand, and he miserably and ignominiously deserted the Communist movement, when to be a Communist meant an obdurate, grim, self-sacrificing slow preparatory work in the period of relative stabilization.

Bubnik's return to the Czech-social-democracy is the most complete justification of the policy of the Communist International in that country. The Communist Party by the expulsion of Bubnik is no smaller, the social-democratic by his acquisition no bigger, but merely still more corrupt and traitorous.

# Workers (Communist) Party

## FORWARD TO MASS WORK!

Unite All Forces for Action!

THE central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party calls upon all members to rally in support of the 1926 campaign for mass struggle against the capitalist program—which was presented to congress in the message of President Coolidge.

The party must be mobilized for action.

Every Bolshevik on the job.

Coolidge's message was a direct challenge to labor. The executive committee of the capitalist class—its chief executive and his cabinet—has drawn up a program and presented it to congress in the form of a "message."

This program includes strengthening and increasing the army and navy; proposals for legislation to outlaw strikes in the mining and railroad industries; proposals for registering, fingerprinting and photographing the foreign-born workers and the deportation of the most militant; refusal to recognize the first workers' and farmers' government—the Soviet Union; continued exploitation of the farmers, which has already created an agricultural crisis. The whole program is a scheme for strengthening the financial position of the capitalist class and for the use of all government power against all opposition to the interests of the capitalists at home and in foreign lands.

The vanguard of the working class—the Workers (Communist) Party—must answer this challenge to labor not only in words but in DEEDS. The program of the working class for 1926 must be:

A UNITED LABOR TICKET IN THE 1926 ELECTIONS.  
A LABOR PARTY AGAINST THE CAPITALIST PARTIES.

A FIGHT AGAINST ALL ANTI-UNION AND ANTI-STRIKE LAWS.  
ORGANIZATION OF COUNCILS FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN-BORN.

DEFENSE AND RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET UNION.  
UNITED FRONT OF THE EXPLOITED FARMERS AND WORKERS FOR A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

In order to carry out this program the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has issued a contribution list and calls upon all units of the party to support this program and to raise a fund of \$20,000 in order to carry it out.

This must be made a standing order of business in every unit of the party. The raising of this fund is the first step which must be taken to realize the party program for 1926.

It is necessary to set the workers and poorer farmers into motion on the basis of our program.

The party is the engine which will furnish the power.  
"THE PARTY IS THE ENGINE WHOSE COGS GRIP THE COGS OF THE TRADE UNION WHEEL AND SET THEM INTO MOTION. THE TRADE UNIONS SET IN MOTION THE GREATER MASSES."

Every party member should memorize these words of Lenin.  
The party is the engine which sets in motion our DAILY WORKER, which moves into action the workers on every field of defense and resistance, guiding, directing and furnishing power to the whole working class.

We must not allow this engine to slow down for lack of funds; every member must make the utmost sacrifice to keep our party effective; every member must circulate the contribution list in the shop, mill, factory and mine—and in the workers' homes.

Unite the party behind the central executive committee for mass work!

Try to get your shop nucleus or international branch among the first upon the party's honor roll in the campaign of 1926.

## GRAND RAPIDS WILL HOLD LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING ON SATURDAY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 22.—All preliminary arrangements have been completed to make the Grand Rapids Lenin Memorial meeting to be held Saturday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p. m. at the Workmen's Circle Temple, 345 Mt. Vernon Ave. N. W., a mass demonstration.

John J. Ballam, member of the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, and Nat Kaplan, member of the national executive committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will be the principal speakers, while Comrade Eugene Bechtold, local organizer, will preside over the meeting. A suitable tableau, designed by local Communists, will be one of the main features of the program.

The Young Pioneers of Grand Rapids are taking part in full force at this meeting, and will add the proper spirit to the event thru selected revolutionary poems and songs. No admission will be charged.

## Lima, Ohio, Holds Lenin Memorial

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Lenin memorial that was held here was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held. Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER magazine was the principal speaker and gave a masterly review of the Russian revolution that gave birth to the Soviet government.

Trades unionists composed the greater part of the audience and Ernest Bridge, president of the Central Labor Council, was the chairman. After the talk by Minor a number of questions were asked. One of the questions asked by Corbin Shock, the labor party member of the city commission government, was: "Why do the Communists support a reform labor party with 'yellows' like myself in it?"

The answer was a brief review of the principal political parties in the United States and showing the need of a class labor party to get the workers away from the capitalist-owned republican and democratic parties and to fight for their own class interests.

## Some Changes Made in New York School

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Solon De Leon has been secured as instructor for the course in "History of the American Working Class" at the Workers' School. He takes the place of Anton Bimba who is going on a prolonged tour. The hour of the class has been changed to Monday evenings 9 o'clock.

The course in Workers' Correspondence, formerly given on Mondays, at 9 p. m., is changed to Mondays, at 8 p. m. The instructor is Joseph Freeman.

The shop nucleus training courses for shop nucleus organizers, or some other member of the nucleus, are now getting under way, one of them is given on alternate Thursday nights, from 9 to 11, and the other on alternate Friday nights, from 9 to 11. The Friday night course opens Jan. 22, and the Thursday night course opens Jan. 23. The same lesson taken at the central school should be given, by the one taking the course, to the shop nucleus at the meeting following the lesson at the central school.

"The proletariat struggles for the conquest of power,"—Lenin. How Lenin lived this struggle will be told at the Lenin Memorial meetings.

# WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

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## With the Young Workers (Communist) League

Comrade "D." Member of the Young Workers (Communist) League

For several years Comrade D. has been a member of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Chicago. Comrade D. is neither a prominent or well known member of the league. At meetings Comrade D. is notably inconspicuous. He never takes the floor to make unnecessary speeches, and seldom takes it to make necessary ones. Comrade D. is anything but a talker. Also he is not a leader, and what is still more remarkable, he makes no pretensions of being one. Comrade D. cheerfully leaves to others the glory of words, prestige and prominence. Such is the negative side of Comrade D.'s virtues.

But do not conclude from it that Comrade D. is characterized by lack of energy and purposefulness. Do not assume that Comrade D. is one of those who just "happen" to belong to the Young Workers (Communist) League. To do so is to have a very wrong picture of Comrade D., for the fact is that he is a member of the league for a very definite purpose, that he acts solely from it and for it and that is tireless in pursuing it. And what is this purpose? Well, it is a very prosaic purpose, comrades, a very familiar purpose, a supremely important, but often much neglected purpose. It is the purpose of doing work for the revolutionary movement.

That, comrades, is Comrade D.'s sole and only purpose in belonging to the Young Workers (Communist) League. Comrade D. has never yet, when a call has been made for volunteers to do work, whether it was the passing out of announcements, the selling of literature, the collection of signatures, the distribution of leaflets, or the visiting of homes and meetings, Comrade D. has never failed to offer his services. At factory campaigns, street meetings, strikes, reorganization drives or other league activities, Comrade D. is

inevitably present and helping the work along in his efficient but inconspicuous way. Comrade D. is as reliable and as punctual as the sun. Having made an appointment it is a dead certainty that Comrade D. will be there and on time. Once he undertakes a task, it is a foregone conclusion that task will be performed. Comrade D. never makes and never has to make excuses. He always does what he promises to do which is indeed remarkable considering that Comrade D. is a very active comrade. Also Comrade D. has lately begun to show the benefits of his several years of practical experience. He is manifesting ability to lay out plans as well to carry them into effect. He is well on the road towards becoming a responsible functionary of the Communist movement.

## NEW YORK MEETING.

The district executive committee is calling a meeting of all section executive committees, also organizers of concentration groups and nuclei. This meeting which is of great importance will be held Monday, January 25, at 6 p. m., at 108 East 14th St.

Those members of the section executive committees and organizers who fail to show up at the meeting will be positively disciplined.

## ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—A third anniversary jubilee will be held by the Young Workers' League at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller street, on Sunday evening, Feb. 7, 1926.

Refreshments will be served and there will be recitals in different languages. Admission 25 cents.

All workers are invited to attend, and help make this a success.

## Missing Young Workers.

Those comrades who have issues Nos. 9, 10, 15, 29 and 40 of the Young Worker are requested to send them to the National Office, 1115 W. Washington street, Chicago.

## YOUNG WORKERS OF OTHER LANDS

### Soon 100 Pct. Russian Youth in Y. C. L.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 22.—On an average there are 42 per cent of the working youth in the league. The greatest percentage of the youth is employed in the small and middle sized factories, in the small enterprises 68.9 per cent, in the intermediate 57.1 per cent, and in the big industries 32.6 per cent. Of the entire number of rural youth in the U. S. S. R. 11.5 per cent are in the league.

### YOUTH COMMUNISTS OF SOUTH AMERICA HOLD CONGRESS.

URUGUAY.—On September 19-20, the Third Congress of the Y. C. I. N. took place in Montevideo. Eleven districts were represented by 16 delegates at the congress, plus representatives from the Argentine Y. C. L. and the Uruguayan C. P. The congress was opened with a report on the situation of the Y. C. I. In further business the congress concerned itself exhaustively with the economic trade union work, as well as with the formulation of concrete demands in the interest of the young workers, and tactical decisions in the matter of trade union work.

On the matter of reorganization the league it was decided to take up this work according to plan and energetically in the month of December. This work of reorganization will be initiated in the holding of district conferences. It was also decided to resume publication, on November 1, of the former periodical, El Joven Comunista. On the question of Bolshevikization of the party the congress adopted theses and instructed the league bureau to take practical measures for the Bolshevik education of the membership. In the closing speech it was brot out that this congress marks a new stage in the history of the league and that the optimistic view of the future was fully justified.

### THE YOUNG COMMUNISTS OF HOLLAND FOR LINE OF COMINTERN

ROTTERDAM, Holland.—The newly elected central executive committee of the Dutch league at its first meeting adopted a resolution in which it fully endorsed the new Dutch party central committee which followed the line of the Comintern. The resolution ratifies the political decisions of the last league congress which opposed the old party leadership and endorsed the line of the Comintern. The resolution deals with sending a young workers' delegation to the U. S. S. R. Extensive propaganda is to be developed in the factories for the election. The departure of the delegation is forecast for the spring of 1926. The resolution indicates that the league organized a recruiting week, November 22-29, for the admi-

sion of young factory workers in the league. This recruiting week was combined with a campaign for the entrance of young workers into the trade unions.

### THE RESULTS OF THE PERSECUTIONS.

FINLAND.—The arrest of the central committee and provincial functionaries of the Socialist Youth League, which is known to be the only revolutionary legal youth league in Finland, called forth a tremendous protest movement among the membership and the entire Finnish working youth. Protest meetings were held in all parts of the country in which resolutions were adopted against the government and for the Socialist Youth League. The spirit among the league membership is a very militant one. The league in Helsinki issued a manifesto calling upon the membership to continue their work more actively than hitherto. The robbing of the league of its central body should not intimidate the membership—says the manifesto—but this fact should inspire us to carry the struggle further.

### How German Youth Delegation Was Elected.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 22.—The Young Guard furnishes statistics on the number of young workers who elected the Young Workers' delegation to Soviet Russia: Wuerzburg—7,100 young workers represented by 135 delegates. Thuringia—8,000 young workers represented by 72 delegates. Saarbruecken—10,000 young workers represented by 51 delegates. Leipzig—3,000 young workers represented by 122 delegates. Frankfurt a. M.—3,000 young workers represented by 46 delegates.

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